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An Alphabet of Memories

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Finished Design Size

As charted for 27 count Dove Grey Linen
285H X 165W

On 14 count Aida/27 count linen	20 2/3"	X 11 3/4"
On 16 count Aida	18"	X 10 1/3 "
On 18 count Aida	16"	X 9 1/4"

Finished Entire Alphabet Models were stitched (1) on 27 count Dove Grey linen courtesy of Wichelt Imports, Stoddard WI and (2) on 28 count Chalet Cream/Tan from Gay Bowles Sales, Janesville WI.

Laura pillow was stitched on 25 ct. Ash Rose Lugana courtesy of Wichelt Imports.

Porcelain Boxes: Large blue box model was stitched on 27 ct. cream linen and placed in box from Anne Brinkley Designs, Model PL5 Round Robin's Egg Blue porcelain. Medium green box model was stitched on 35 ct. off-white linen and placed in Anne Brinkley's porcelain box Model PL3 Round Mint.

Erin 4-Heart Swag was stitched on yellow Flowerfield courtesy of Gay Bowles Sales.

Sachet Bag is 27 ct. off-white linen courtesy of Janlynn Corp.

Additional Materials Needed

Seed Beads: 358 Cobalt, 123T Cream, 128T Yellow, and 283 Mercury. Beads Courtesy Gay Bowles Sales.
1/2 yd each **Offray®** 1/16" Ribbon: Rosewood (pink), Antique Blue, Cream.

Symbol	DMC	Color	Symbol	DMC	Color
♥	221	Dk Antique Rose	N	782	Med Gold
x	223	Med Antique Rose	S	783	Gold
○	224	Antique Rose	★	791	Deep Cornflower Blue
§	225	Flesh	∂	792	Dk Cornflower Blue
ω	318	Med Silver Grey	∞	793	Cornflower Blue
ϕ	433	Dk Golden Brown		801	Very Dk Brown (BS Only)
⊡	434	Golden Brown	◘	839	Dk Pecan Brown
v	437	Lt Golden Brown	+	840	Beige Brown
▲	501	Dk Spruce Green	3	841	Lt Beige Brown
△	502	Med Spruce Green	■	844	Very Dk Grey
T	503	Lt Spruce Green	◤	930	Dk Slate Blue
^	504	Very Lt Spruce Green	B	931	Med Slate Blue
H	646	Med Slate Grey	C	932	Lt Slate Blue
□	647	Slate Grey	L	3078	Butter Yellow
·	712	Cream	♦	3345	Med Olive Green
Y	727	Lt Yellow	O	3346	Olive Green
-	738	Dk Sand Beige	◊	3347	Lt Olive Green
:	739	Lt Sand Beige	/	3348	Pale Olive
J	762	Very Lt Grey	∠	504/739	Very Lt Spruce Green/Lt Sand Beige (1-ply each)
::	775	Very Lt Blue	↕	775/712	Very Lt Blue/Cream (1-ply each)

Motifs that separate the Hearts on the Dove Grey linen are stitched with 648 (⸗). If you use a different color fabric, then match the motif color to the fabric.

If you stitch these **hearts on a light fabric,** you may wish to **Backstitch** the hearts with **1-ply DMC 3032** as was done on the model using the Chalet fabric.

When stitching entire alphabet, place individual letters in alphabetical order according to the number of blocks across and the number of blocks down you wish to have in your arrangement. You may arrange blocks so your entire piece is either **vertical or horizontal.**

General Instructions

Cross Stitches are 2-ply floss.
Backstitching (BS) is 1-ply floss unless otherwise noted.
Apply Seed Beads at Dots ( ).
Apply Bows at Stars ( ).

Special Instructions

Letter

ACORN: BS "A" 223, Acorn top 801, Acorn and Leaf 3345.

BASKET: BS "B" 435, everything else 930. May attach Cream 123T seed beads over the 712 stitches in the 932 background.

CABBAGE ROSE, CHINTZ: BS "C" 647, Leaves 501. Apply Mercury 283 seed beads as dew drops (•).

DAISY: BS "D" 930, Daisy 647, Leaves 3345. Yellow 128T seed beads can be added to center of Daisy (•).

EASTER EGG; BS "E" 501, Egg and Bow 930, Heart in Egg 221. May attach 1/16" Offray® antique blue bow.

FAN: BS "F" 221, Fan 930. Follow tassel instructions and make a tassel of DMC 712 at (⊷) on bottom of fan. Apply Cobalt blue 358 seed beads in white section and Cream 123T seed beads over 712 stitches in blue section.

GOOSE: BS "G" 223, Goose 844. Backstitches in 712 base of Goose are 646.

HEART IN HAND: BS "H" 434, Hand and Heart 844. In center of large blue squares put a Cobalt blue 358 seed bead.

ICE CREAM: BS "I" 930, everything else 646. Add 1/16" Offray® Rosewood pink ribbon bow (•).

JACK IN THE PULPIT: BS "J" 931, outside Leaves and Flower 3345. Inside of Leaves BS 3078.

KEY: BS "K" 930, Key 433. Tassel on Key is 221. Thread on Key to hold Tassel is **Long Stitch** 2-ply 221.

LACE: BS "L" 501, BS Lace 2-ply 712. Cut a small motif from a bit of lace and attach at (•). It should be about 3/4" X 3/4". **French Knots** in lace patterns are 2-plt 712.

MUSIC: BS "M" and Music Staff Lines 646. Notes are **Double Cross Stitch,** Stems on Notes are **Long Stitches** 2-ply 646. Add Mercury 282 beads over Notes.

NEST: BS "N" 223. Nest 2-ply 839, Eggs 646.

ORANGE BLOSSOM: BS "O" 646, Flower 646, Leaves 3345. Can apply Yellow 128T seed beads in center (•).

PATCHWORK: BS "P" 221. Lines between patches are 1-ply 221. Apply Cream 123T seed beads in green patch at (•).

QUILT: BS "Q" 930.

RIBBONS AND ROSES: BS "R" 3345, Rosebuds 221. Ribbon can be **Backstitched** using 2-ply 931, or tie a small bow in middle of a 12" length of Blue 1/16" ribbon. Tack the middle of the bow on finished heart according to graph. Thread a #24 tapestry needle with one end of ribbon and weave between Rosebuds according to graph. Tack ribbon down in a few places and repeat with other end. Trim ends of ribbon if necessary.

STARFISH, SAND DOLLAR: BS "S" 221, Starfish and Sand Dollar 433. Apply Cobalt blue 358 seed beads in bottom waves (•).

TULIP: BS "T" 433, Tulip 221, Leaves 3345.

UMBRELLA: BS "U" 223, Umbrella 433. Attach Mercury 283 seed beads at end of Raindrops and Cream 1/16" bow at top of Umbrella.

VIOLET: BS "V" 782, Violet 791, Leaves and Stem 3345.

WREATH: BS "W" 930. **French Knots** in Wreath are 1-ply 712 wrapped once. Run Rosewood pink 1/16" ribbon through Wreath according to chart (⸗).

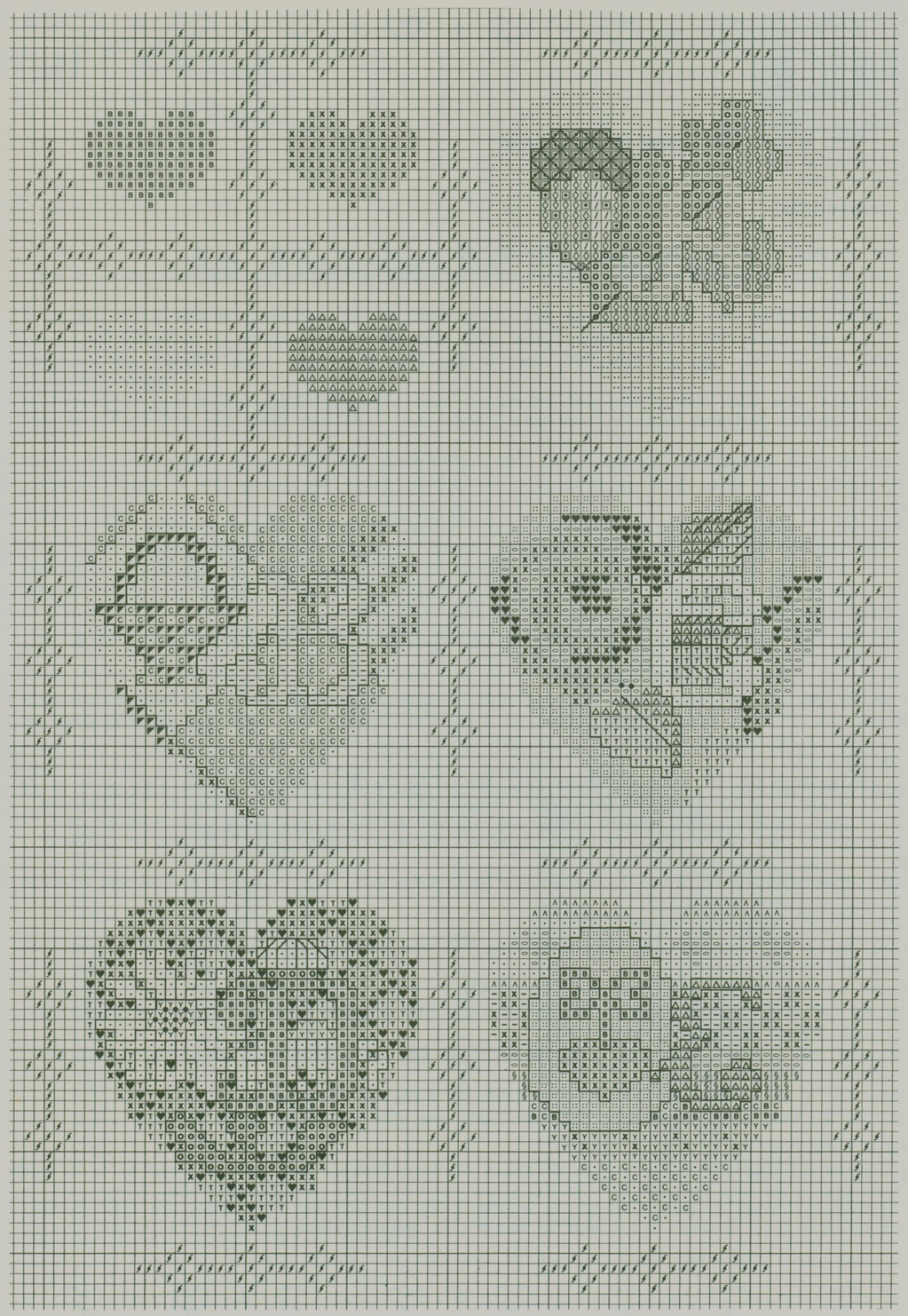
X FOR KISSES: BS "X" 844, Heart 221. Long Xs are 1-ply 221 **Long Stitches.** Apply Cream 123T seed beads in center of 712 squares (•).

YEW TREE: BS "Y" 221, Yew Tree 844. **French Knots** are 2-ply 221 wrapped once (•).

ZIG ZAG: BS "Z" 930. Apply Cobalt blue 358 seed beads over 930 row across middle of Heart.

Lettering is 1-ply 930.

Tassels: After all stitching is complete, cut an 8" length of floss. Separate each ply and thread all six in needle. At (⊷) on graph, go into one side from front, across the back, then out the other side. Bring both sections of 6-ply to middle of (⊷). Thread up another 6-ply and tack down all 12-ply one stitch below where you brought them through. Trim tassel to length you desire (probably 1/2" to 3/4" long).



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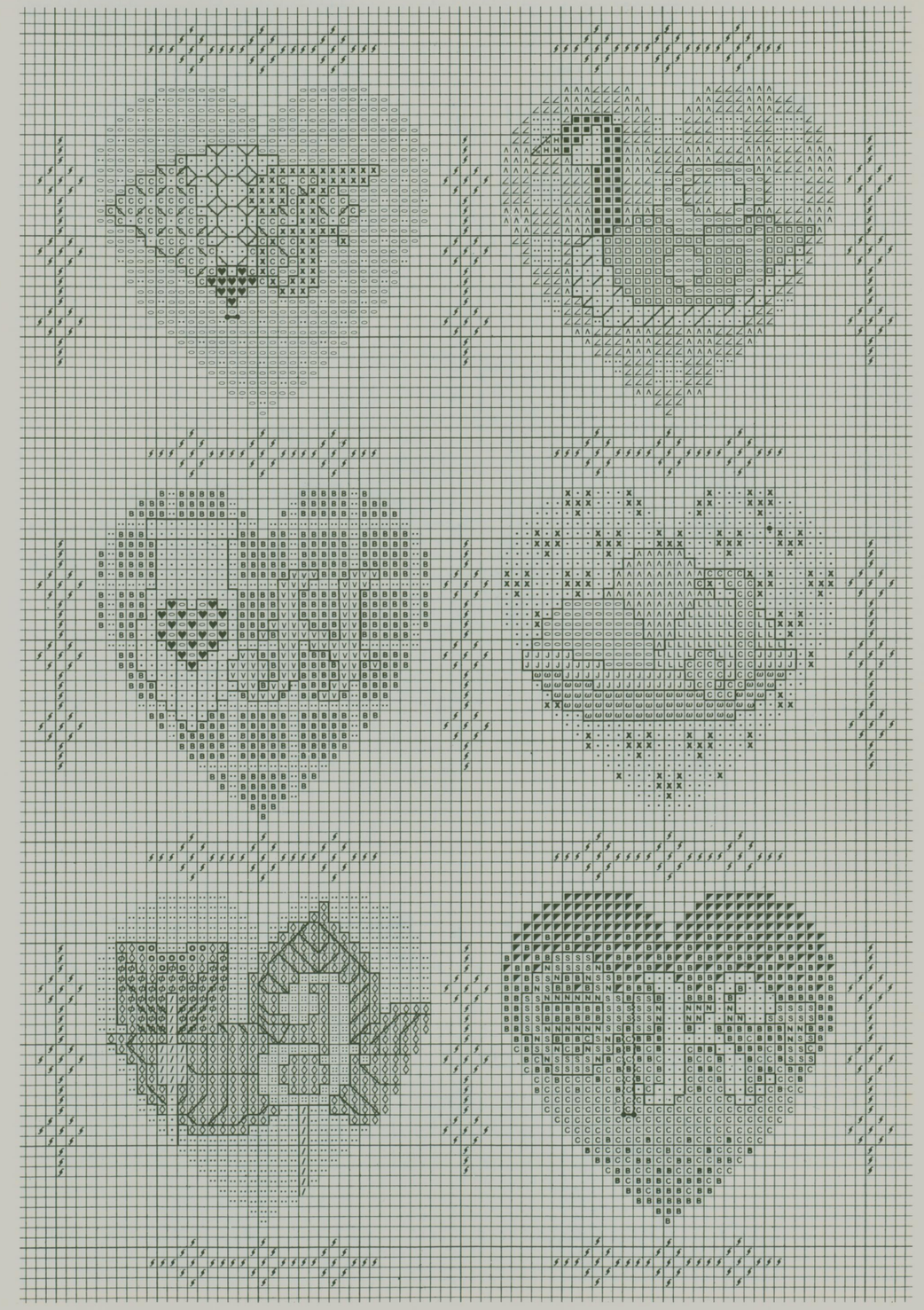

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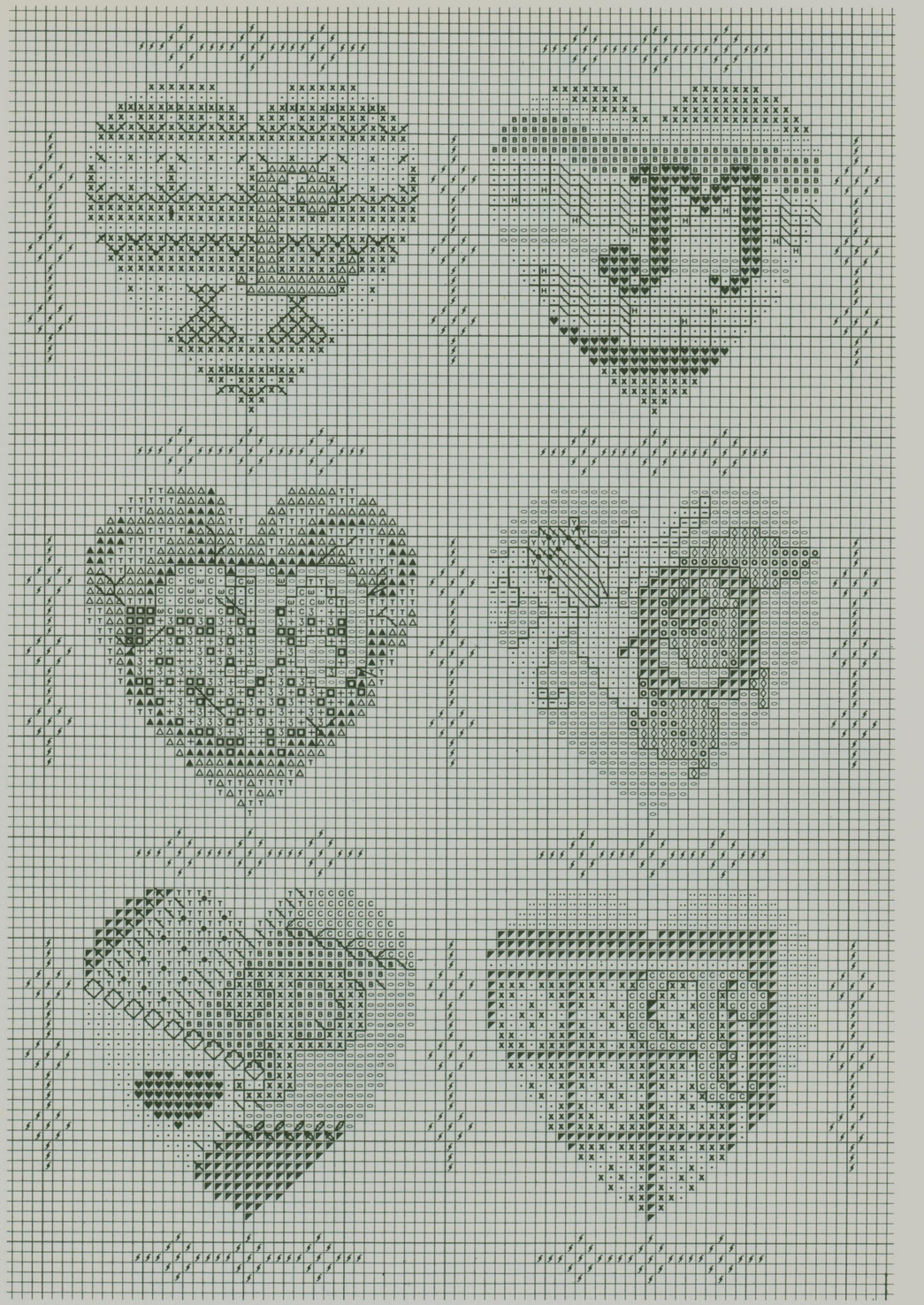

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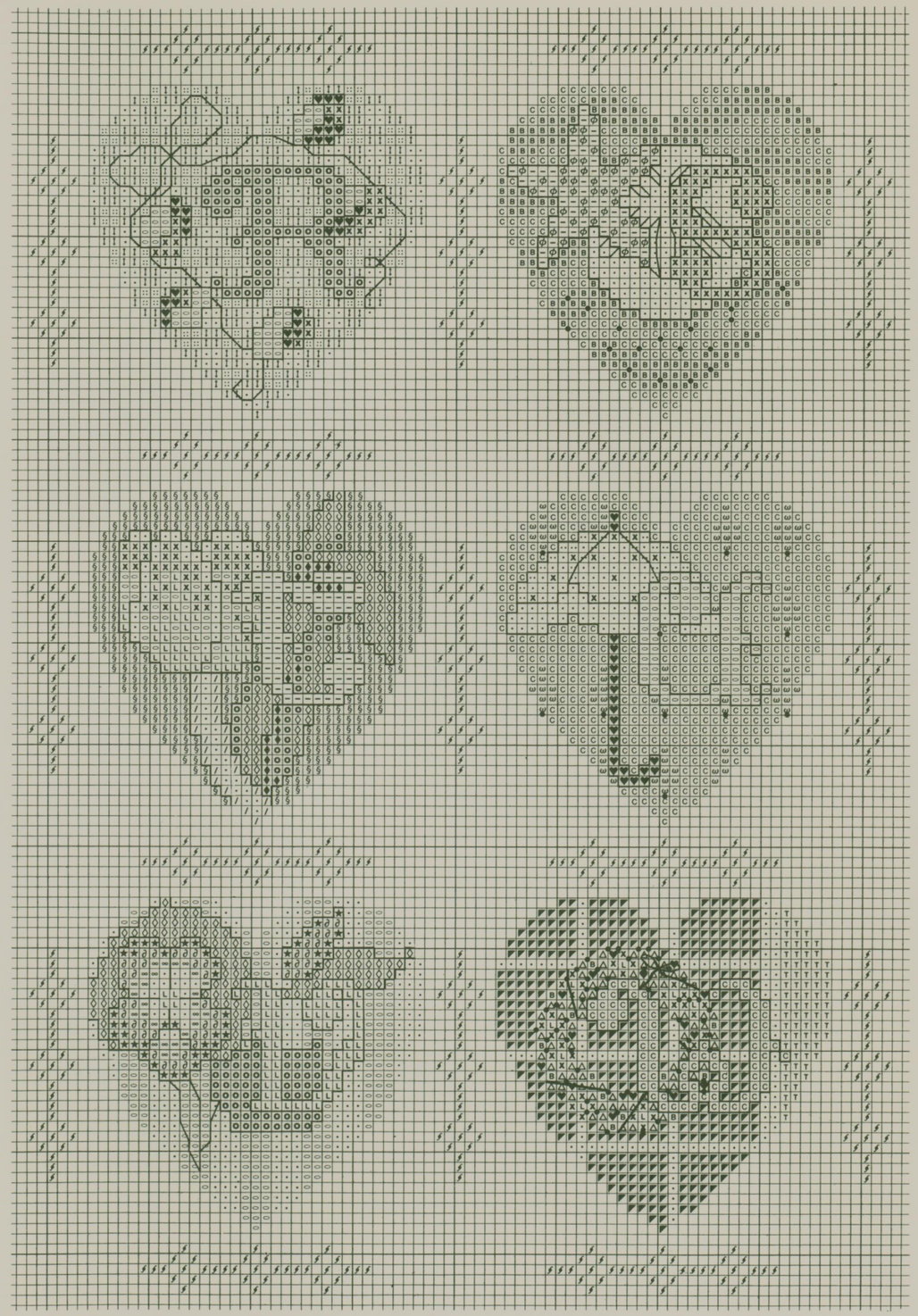

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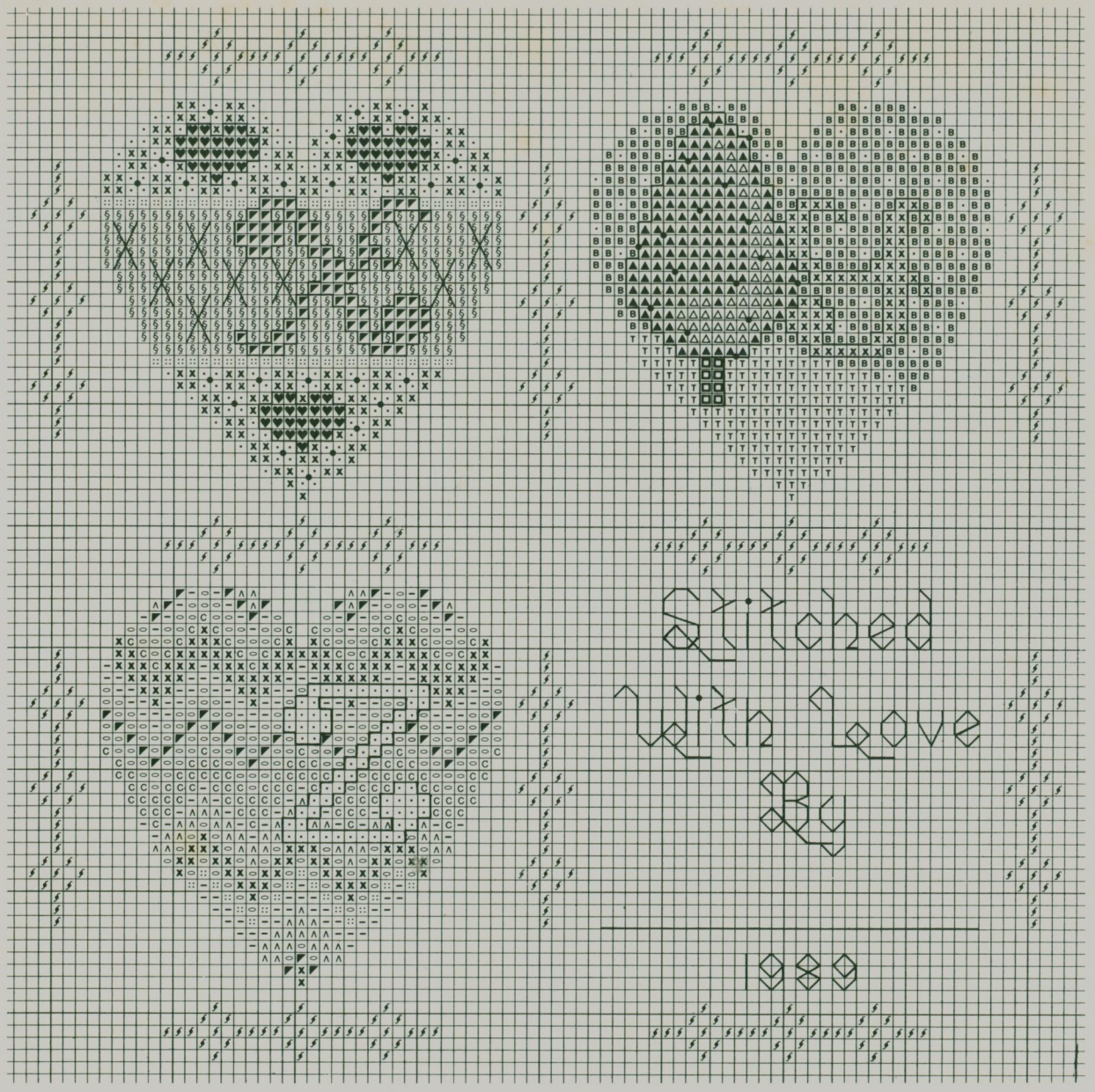

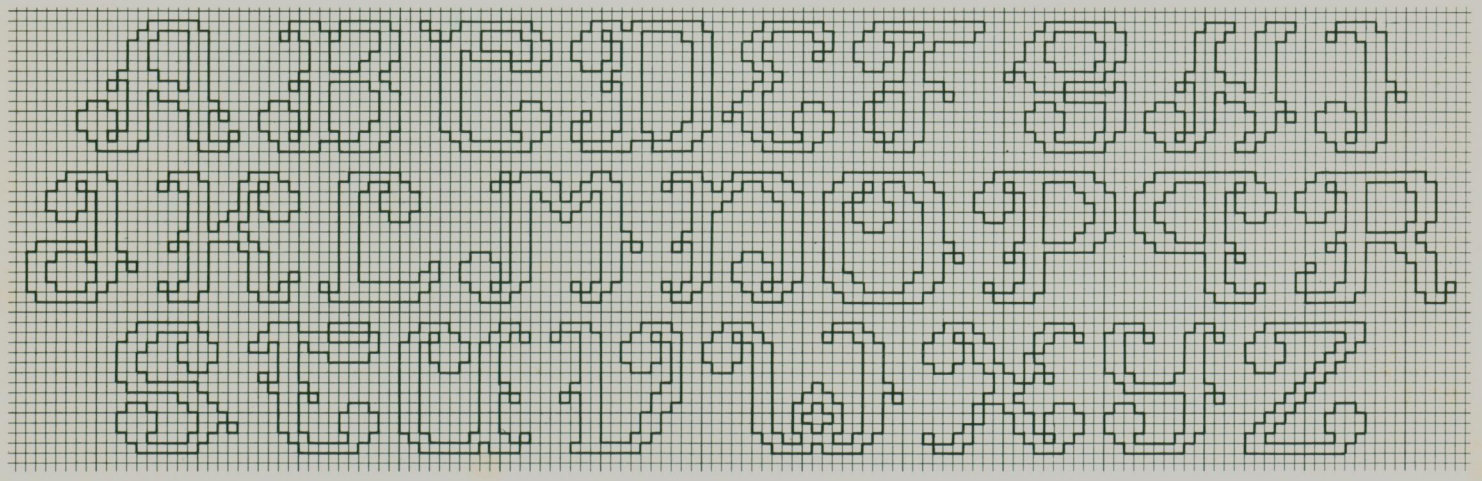

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